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Lisbon, March 26.

THE Fleet from Maragnan, consisting of nine Merchantmen, convoyed by a Man of War, arrived in this Port last Week, to the great Satisfaction of our Merchants, who have been expecting it with the utmost Impatience for these two Months past; and the rather, as 'tis reckoned the richest Fleet of Ships that has arrived from that Country for a long Time, having on Board upwards of two Millions of Cruzades for the King's Account only.

Naples, April 2. They go on very successfully in raising Men for compleating the three new Battalions which the King has ordered to be added to the Troops of this Kingdom. His Majesty has named a certain Number of Gentlemen of Learning to examine into the Greek Manuscripts lately taken out of the Ruins of the ancient City of Heraclea. There are several Volumes of them, all fairly wrote on Parchment, and very legible. The Courts of Vienna, Versailles, and Rome, are very assiduous in their Endeavours to accommodate the Differences between this Court and the Order of Malta; and as 'tis said the Prohibition against the Subjects of this Kingdom having any Commerce with the Maltese, will soon be taken off, every Body imagines that litigious Affair is in a fair Way of being amicably adjusted.

Genoa, April 9. We are assured, by the last Accounts received here from Corsica, that the Malecontents are gathering Strength almost every Day, which gives the Government some Uneasiness. The Master of an English Ship that arrived here a few Days ago from Malta, says, that his Neapolitan Majesty's Prohibition against the Maltese being supplied with Provisions from Sicily, has occasioned every Species of that Kind to become very dear; and the rather, as they are now obliged to fetch every Thing they want of that Kind from Sardinia or the Levant. And the Master of an Imperial Felucca, that arrived here on Sunday last from the Coast of Barbary, assures us, that ten or twelve Tunesian Corsairs were returned into the Port of Gouletta from a Cruise, in which they had been very unsuccessful, having taken only two Barks in the Spanish Seas, with about thirty Slaves on board.

Stockholm, April 12. We hear from Gottenbourg, that the Sale of the Merchandize brought by the Company's Ship the Union from the East Indies, began on the 4th Instant, and was likely to prove very advantageous.

Madrid, April 15. On Monday the 8th of this Month died of an inflammatory Fever, in the 53d Year of his Age, Don Joseph de Carvajal y Lancaster, Minister of State, President of the Council of the Indies, and Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece. The Abi-

lities and great Integrity of this Minister, who had been for several Years at the Head of Affairs, have made him greatly lamented, as well by their Catholick Majesties, as by the Publick. The King has been pleased to direct the Duke of Huescar, Grand Master of the Household, to charge himself with the Management of State Affairs, till such Time as his Majesty shall think fit to appoint a Minister for that Purpose. The Marquis de Guevara, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Naples to the Court of Portugal, who has been here for some Months, set out last Week for Lisbon.

Strasbourg, April 16. We are assured, that a Camp will be formed in the Summer in this Province, and that Lieutenant General Count Maillebois will have the Command thereof.

Hambourg, April 18. The Regency of this City, to shew their Approbation of the Conduct of M. Klefeker, in executing the Commissions he was charged with to the Courts of Madrid and Versailles, have presented him with a thousand Ducats. An English Ship, with a valuable Cargo, is sunk at the Mouth of the Elbe near Cuxhaven; but the Crew, and Part of the Cargo, are saved.

Hague, April 25. The Deputies from the Province of Utrecht, appointed to execute a Commission of Importance to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, arrived here last Night. The Deputies from the several Colleges of the Admiralty of these Provinces, continue to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department with great Unanimity. By our last Letters from Madrid we have an Account of the Death of Don Joseph de Carvajal y Lancaster, the King of Spain's Prime Minister.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

Borough of Tamworth, The Hon. Thomas Villiers, Esq; Sir Robert Burdet, Bart.
Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Thomas Watson, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, John Delaval, of Ford Castle, in the County of Northumberland, Esqrs.
Town and Port of Hastings, James Pelham, Andrew Stone, Esqrs.
Town and Port of Sandwich, John Cleveland, Claudius Amyand, Esqrs.
Town and Port of Dover, The Right Hon. George Sackville, Esq; commonly called Lord George Sackville, William Cayley, Esq;
Town and Port of New Romney, Sir Francis Dashwood, Bart. Henry Furness, Esq;
Town and Port of Hythe, Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. William Glanville, Esq;
Town of Rye, Phillippa Gybbon, George Onslow, Esqrs.



Town of Winchelsea, Thomas Orby Hunter, Arnold Nesbitt, Esqrs.

Town and Port of Seaford, The Hon. William Hall Gage, of Fittle, William Hay, of Glyne-bourn, Esqrs.

County of Rutland, Thomas Noel, Esq; The Right Hon. Brownlow Cecil, Esq; commonly called Lord Burghley.

Town of Kingston upon Hull, Richard Crowle, of the Inner Temple, Esq; Robert Manners, Esq; commonly called Lord Robert Manners.

City of Norwich, The Right Hon. John Hobart, commonly called Lord Hobart, The Right Hon. Horatio Walpole.

County of Berks, Penyston Powney, of Ives Place, Henry Pye, of Farringdon House, Esqrs.

Borough of New Windsor, The Right Hon. Henry Fox, The Hon. John Fitzwilliam, Esq;

Borough of Abingdon, John Morton, Esq;

Borough of Wallingford, John Harvey, Richard Nevill Aldsworth, Esqrs.

Borough of Reading, The Right Hon. Charles Lord Viscount Fane, William Strode, Esq;

County of Warwick, Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart. William Craven, Esq.

Borough of Warwick, The Right Hon. Wills Earl of Hillsborough, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Henry Archer, Esq;

County of Salop, Sir John Astley, of Shrewsbury, Bart. Richard Lytton, of Shrewsbury, Esq;

Borough of Shrewsbury, Thomas Hill, of Term, in the County of Salop, Robert More, of the Borough of Shrewsbury, Esqrs.

Borough of Bridgnorth, The Hon. John Grey, of Enfield in the County of Stafford, William Whitmore, of Slaughter in the County of Gloucester, Esqrs.

Borough of Ludlow, Richard Herbert, Henry Bridgman, Esqrs.

Borough of Bishops Castle, John Dashwood King, of Halton in the County of Bucks, Barnaby Backwell, of Norfolk Street, in the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Esqrs.

Borough of Wenlock, William Forester, Brook Forester, Esqrs.

County of Anglesey, Sir Richard Bayly, of Plasnewydd in the said County, Bart.

Borough of Beaumaris, Richard Price, of Vaenol in the County of Flint, Esq;

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1754.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Chancery at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale: where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be

due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplish in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

Affurance Office, Serjeants Inn, May 4, 1754.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street, on Thursday the 9th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, Register.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange, May 1, 1754.

At a General Court held here this Day,

Resolved,

That a Call of Three per Cent be paid on the Capital of this Society.

By Order of the General Court,
John Lockman, Secretary.

N. B. The said Call is to be paid on, or before, the 1st of next October; and at the following Bankers, viz. Robert Surman Esq; and Co. in Lombard Street. Sir Richard Hoare, and Co. in Fleet Street. B. Backwell Esq; and Co. at Temple Bar. Andrew Drummond Esq; and Co. Charing Cross.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's-Inn, May 4, 1754.

The Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from this Revenue, in pursuance of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for making perpetual several Laws for Punishment of Persons destroying Turnpikes, Locks, or other Works erected by Authority of Par-

Parliament; and that all Acts made for erecting Courts of Conscience, shall be deemed publick Acts; and to empower a certain Number of the Trustees of the British Museum to do certain Acts; and for confirming the Table of Fees to be taken by the Clerks to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex; and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Apprentices, do give this timely Notice, that by the said Act it is enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who through Neglect or Inadvertency have omitted to pay the Rates and Duties upon Monies given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, with or in Relation to any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant; and to have the Articles and Agreements stamped within the Times limited by former Acts of Parliament; or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length, in such Indentures or Writings, the full Sum received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed, or contracted for, with such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant; that upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties upon Monies so neglected or omitted to be paid, on or before the first Day of August 1754, and tendering the said Indentures or Writings to be stamped at the same Time, or at any Time on or before the 29th Day of September 1754, the same Indentures or Writings shall be good and available in Law and Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerk, Apprentice or Servant shall be capable of following and exercising their respective intended Trades and Employments, as fully as if the said Rates and Duties, so omitted, had been duly paid, and the full Sum received or agreed for, had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the said Omissions, are by the said Act acquitted and discharged from the said Penalties.

This is to give Notice, That the next Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 8th of May 1754, being the second Wednesday in May, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for Electing, by Ballot, a President, Six Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary for the Year ensuing; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

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